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Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Council and elected by the Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2016 is as follows (the term of office expires on 31 December in the year indicated):[1] Argentina (2018); Armenia (2017); Belarus (2017); Benin (2016); Brazil (2017); Burkina Faso (2017); Cameroon (2017); China (2016); Cuba (2017); Equatorial Guinea (2017); Ethiopia (2016); France (2018); Haiti (2016); Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017); Iraq (2017); Italy (2017); Japan (2016); Morocco (2016); Namibia (2017); Pakistan (2017); Peru (2018); Portugal (2017); Republic of Korea (2016); Russian Federation (2018); Saudi Arabia (2017); Ukraine (2017); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2017); United Republic of Tanzania (2018); United States of America (2017); Uruguay (2017); Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2017); and Zimbabwe (2018).

3. The General Assembly, at its seventy-first session, will be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Benin, China, Ethiopia, Haiti, Japan, Morocco and Republic of Korea.

4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

[1] There are two vacancies for Western European and other States, for members whose terms of office would begin on the date of election; one would expire on 31 December 2017, and the other would expire on 31 December 2018.

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(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

5. By its decision 2016/201 D, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017: Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, Republic of Korea and Senegal.

6. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

(a) African States (three vacancies): Egypt, Eritrea and Senegal;

(b) Asia-Pacific States (three vacancies): Bangladesh, China and Republic of Korea;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): Haiti.